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6, 7. The pipes are joined to one of the end plates 5 before brazing of the plate heat exchanger.

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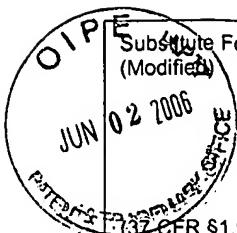
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